

## FRISCO MAKES BETTER RATES

Handsome Reduction on Coal and Sugar Announced.

IT SAVES \$50 PER DAY

In Freight to the Dealers and People of Wichita.

The Frisco road did a nice thing for Wichita yesterday. General Freight and Passenger Agent J. A. Middleton was here and announced an immediate reduction of fifteen cents per ton on slack coal, ten cents on lump coal and five cents per hundred pounds on sugar.

This means a saving of \$50 per day to the people of Wichita.

The new rate was made voluntarily by the Frisco, which has for three or four or five years shown a splendid tendency to do everything in its power to advance the city's interest, and that the people are manifesting a corresponding tendency to reciprocate, there is no doubt. Wichita is rapidly learning to appreciate friendship, and when that friendship comes voluntarily, it is doubly appreciated.

The management of the Frisco seems to have thoroughly understood the importance of the immense advantage it is to a railroad to deal liberally with its patrons and the patrons are learning rapidly the importance of appreciating such a policy. It is to a great extent, a question of reciprocity. At any rate, the coal and sugar dealers of Wichita are very much pleased over the voluntary concession made by the Frisco and good words for that road and its management are heard on every hand, in the wholesale district.

The concession made on sugar is of exceptional importance at this time as the sugar season—fruit canning time—is about on hand. There are 10,000 bags of sugar sold in Wichita every month, and during the summer months it largely exceeds that. During the months of July and August the saving to Wichita dealers on sugar will amount to \$20 per day and that \$20 will be a saving to the people for the price of sugar on this market will be adjusted to the freight rate. The saving on coal will be about \$5 on each car of more, on an average, than \$1.00 per month. To the packing houses alone the saving will be about \$400 and correspondingly to every plant in town where steam power is used.

It is thought that all the other roads will meet the rates announced by the Frisco.

## TO BUILD SWISS BRIDGE

Mr. Shreve Will Have a Novel Bridge Into Park.

The park commissioners yesterday granted a permit to Mr. Shreve to construct a Swiss bridge across Little river into central Riverside park. The plan of the bridge is to erect a big pole on either side of the river and attach thereto two ropes. One of the ropes would be attached very near the top of the pole on one side and about the middle on the other. There would be a good sag in the middle of the span and on going down the car would get enough momentum to carry it up to the other side. Then in coming back the same arrangement would be made.

The car will hold two people and is attached to the rope by a pulley and will make the trip across the river in a very few seconds and will give the occupants a very novel and exhilarating ride. Throughout the mountains of Switzerland bridges on this plan are used to carry people across the streams and chasms. In this country there is no need for such things, but there is a novelty about the ride that makes people want to go across in the basket, and Mr. Shreve expects to furnish novelty and amusement to a great many people this summer. The bridge will be built just south of the boat house on Pine street and across to central Riverside park.

## MARSHALL ALL RIGHT

Head of the Ban Was Elated Over His Wichita Reception.

John Marshall, who brought his great and famous band to Wichita in the interest of Governor Trousdale, went home last night feeling much elated over the reception his boys received here from a people who appreciated good music. Mr. Marshall was delighted with Wichita and having his home party in Topeka, he thinks the Peerless Princess is the greatest city in Kansas. A fine fellow is that same John Marshall. He and Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, were raised in the same place in England and he is fond of telling a story or two about the lanky pugilist. Mr. Marshall is a bandmaster for the love of music and not for profit. He is a prominent citizen in Topeka and has held many positions of trust there, besides holding an affectionate place in the hearts of the people by, through his own efforts mostly, maintaining in that town, a musical organization which gives the town its chief fame. He did his part—and did it well—towards making the Republican convention the grand success that it was. It is the verdict of the state that Marshall's band is all right and the late string of Wichita is always out to it and its leader.

## FIRST CONCERT SUNDAY

Sanford's Band Will Play in North Riverside Park.

The weather permitting, the first free band concert of the summer will be given in North Riverside park from 4 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The band will be under the direction of Professor Sanford, who has so ably conducted the concerts for the past two years, and there will be fifteen pieces in the organization. They have a great deal of new music and have been rehearsing several times each week until the residents of this city may expect to hear as high a class of music as the bands in the parks of the eastern cities furnish. The band will give thirteen concerts per month this summer, and five of these will be given in Riverside park, four in Hamilton park and four on College Hill during the month of June, and some other arrangement will be made during the month of August.

## STATESMEN VISIT THE EAGLE

Participants in the Three Days' Battle Call on the Editor.

Senator Burton, Congressman-at-Large Scott, Congressman Long, Colonel J. A. Richards and Colonel Cochran, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific road at St. Louis, made a visit to the Eagle editorial rooms yesterday. Colonel Cochran was a visitor to the state during the Republican convention and watched the

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proceedings from the stage with much interest. Colonel Cochran has been more or less of a student of Kansas for several years and has a high estimate of the state. He thinks that in comparison with the total population Kansas has brighter citizens than any commonwealth on earth and that her public men will compare favorably with those of any state in the federation. The political gentlemen—the senator and congressmen—had all been through the fight of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and looked well notwithstanding. They had a good sleep after the contest had been settled, their minds were more in repose, the dust of battle had been brushed off their garments, they had their shoes shined, their old collars replaced and, on the whole, looked like congressmen from head to foot. They made an hour or so in the Eagle office very pleasant.

## COMING

TWO FLOODS ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER.

First Expected This Morning, the Other Tomorrow Afternoon.

A wave of water five feet high is rolling down the channel of the Arkansas river, followed by another wave said to be ten feet high. The first wave passed Dodge City at 12:30 yesterday and the second wave passed Garden City two hours later. They are the result of cloud-bursts in Colorado. The first wave is expected to reach Wichita at 10 o'clock and the second wave sometime Saturday afternoon. An Eagle reporter made an examination of the river yesterday afternoon and concluded that if it did not rain last night the old reliable "Arkansas" would be able to accommodate the two floods. A wave of water, coming in abreast, ten feet high, is said to be a great sight and there is no doubt but that it will be watched for.

## BLACK, MUDDY WATER

Has Caused Much Damage in Riverside Park.

During the high water of the past week there was consternation in the minds of the park commissioners and attendants. The black, muddy water from the Little Arkansas river flowed over the embankment in many places and covered the fine grass with silt and in North Riverside park it flowed into the new lily pond. The finest lily in the pond had just been planted in this pond and a number of gold fish had been put into the pond. Gold fish cannot live long in muddy water and the commissioners did not know what to do. Here was the water getting higher and higher all the time and even after the river did partially assume its natural aspect there were great ponds of black water in the park and the lily pond was full of black and slimy water and the gold fish were compelled to live in it.

But yesterday a large force of men were put to work cleaning out the pond and putting the muddy water back into the river and now the lily pond is about in the clear water of the pond as lively as can be. The lilies are saved, but each one had to be washed and cleaned before it could be replanted in the pond.

The park commissioners are in a quandary now as to what to do with the water that is standing in big pools about the park. Wherever the river has overflowed the grass is covered with mud and this kills it; unless the mud is removed soon the park will have to be repaved again and this is a rather expensive job. The commissioners had contemplated a number of improvements during the summer but their plans have been unceremoniously knocked in the head and they gave notice yesterday that no more improvements would be made at present and they would devote all of their time and money to cleaning up and saving what shrubs and plants they could.

## EAST IS FLOODED

Geo. Dickson Says Rivers are Overflowing Their Banks.

Mr. George Dickson has returned from a business trip to Chicago, and he stated yesterday to a reporter for the Eagle that this city and surrounding country were not suffering any more from a surplus of rain and damage from high water in the rivers than the country between Wichita and the "Windy City" was. He stated that all of the streams between Kansas City and Chicago were full of water and many of them have overflowed and some were several miles wide. The ground is so wet that the farmers cannot put in their spring crops and their wheat has been covered with slime and will not live unless the water goes down very soon. A great deal of the corn in the bottoms has been washed out by the high water and will have to be replanted.

## NOT FROM CAESAR

But From Anthony Comes Praise for the Peerless Princess.

Colonel D. B. Anthony, the dean of the great editorial chieftains of Kansas, who was here attending the Republican convention, made a fraternal visit to the Eagle office yesterday to look over the plant and chat a little while with the editor about old times and make a few comparisons between the past and the present. The distinguished veteran paid the Eagle the compliment, after inspecting the new two-decked, of having the clean printing press and printing equipment in the west. From the Eagle sanctum he looked east and west along Douglas avenue and thought it was the finest and busiest street in the state by all odds, and as for Wichita as a whole, he was enthusiastic in his praise of it. He pronounced it the liveliest and best situated town in all the west.

## TO DELIVER MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Senator James Tapp Went to Dodge City Yesterday.

James Tapp went to Dodge City yesterday. The great senator has been invited to deliver the Decoration day address to the old soldiers in the home at that place. There are a number of members of the home who are old citizens of this city, and as the speaker for the day is selected by popular vote Senator Tapp was selected and he immediately accepted the invitation.

## WOULD BUILD DRAINAGE CANAL

City Council Will be Asked to Appoint Committee

TO MAKE ESTIMATES

Of Cost of One Between the Little and Big Arkansas Rivers

A movement is being started to build a flood canal from a point on Little river near the north city limits, to the Big Arkansas river. This canal will not be built to drain Little river, but only to carry away the surplus water during the times the river channel is full and thus prevent the flooding of the north and east part of the city and also Riverside park and do away with all danger of a flood in the downtown district.

Monday evening a petition will be presented to the council asking that they appoint a committee of three or five, two of these to be competent civil engineers and the others business or professional men. This committee will view the ground and make a preliminary survey and estimate the cost of such a canal to the city.

It is planned to build this canal from a point between Seventeenth and Twenty-first street and southwest to the Big Arkansas river. It would be nearly a mile in length and possibly fifty feet wide, and but six or eight feet deep.

It is not planned to drain Little river by any means, and the canal would be so constructed that none of the normal flow of water would go through it and only the water that reaches almost the top of the bank would be given an outlet to the Big river. That is the reason for constructing the canal so shallow. When there is an immense quantity of water in the river a large amount would be carried off by this canal and yet the river would carry off a considerable quantity.

It is thought that a canal of this kind would effectively prevent a repetition of the flood in the north and east parts of the city. Of course Chisholm Creek gets on a tear once in a while, but what has done the most damage is the water from the Little Arkansas running across the country north of the packing houses and joining the water of Chisholm creek and thus making a flood in the east and south parts of the city.

This canal would also carry off enough water that the river would not overflow along the park and do a great amount of damage to the grass and flowers in Wichita's pleasure grounds.

Last week three inches or more of a rain in the Little Arkansas river would have sent the water over the levee at Pine street and the section of the city between Pine street and Douglas avenue and west of Main street would have been covered with water three or four feet deep, and the damage this water would have wrought cannot be estimated. Construction of this canal in the north part of the city would do away with any such danger as this, as the canal would carry off all the water above a certain level and unless an unprecedented rise should come, the central part of the city should feel no alarm on account of the high water.

Mr. George C. Dickson, a member of the park board, is backing the project, as the recent flooding of parts of Riverside park has made it necessary to stop all of the contemplated improvements this summer and give all of the money of the park attendance at work cleaning up the park and repairing the damage the water has done to the grass, shrubs and flowers of the park.

## COURT HOUSE OFFICES CLOSED

No Business to be Transacted There Today.

The court house offices will be closed all day today and no business of any kind will be transacted. The jury in the district court was dismissed yesterday afternoon to report Monday and the grand in the court will not be taken up today, but Saturday there will be a few court cases to dispose of.

The city court will be locked and those who have grievances against their fellow-citizens will have to wait until the day after tomorrow for one day, as no warrants can be sworn out. The people under the law of the law will be left alone today, as the sheriff will not serve any warrants he may have in his hands.

The probate court will not be open for the transaction of business and those couples who did not get their marriage licenses yesterday will be compelled to put off their wedding day. Legal holidays seem to be the great days for marriages. Christmas seems to have the record for the largest number, with New Year's day second, and Decoration day and the Fourth of July having about an equal number of weddings.

The secretary of the Association Charles is about the only one in the court house who will work today, and new work is of such a nature that she can know no holidays.

## CHANGE OF PROGRAM

Friends Baccalaureate Sermon in the Church Instead of University.

By special invitation from the official board of the First M. E. church of this city, the faculty, senior class and undergraduates of the Friends University will attend that church in a body Sunday morning, June 1st. The pastor, Rev. F. N. Lynch will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1902. Seats will be reserved for the university people. These exercises will give the citizens of Wichita a special opportunity to see something of the grand work that is being done by this splendid institution.

## GIBSON-SHEPPARD NUPTIALS

Will Be Solemnized in the Methodist Church June 11.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. John Gibson and Miss Lulu Sheppard, to be solemnized at the First Methodist church, Wednesday, June 11, at 1:30 p. m. After the wedding a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, 414 East Central avenue. Mr. Gibson and Miss Sheppard are well known in this city. Mr. Gibson owns a harness store on West Douglas avenue and is an active worker in the First Methodist church. Miss Sheppard is a teacher in the Emerson school and occupies a prominent place in musical circles.

## BENEFIT OF HOSPITAL

High School Seniors Repeated "Said Pasha" Last Night.

The senior class of the Wichita High school presented "Said Pasha" for the

## "Ping Pong" Scarfs

The Latest Thing Out  
The Latest Craze

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## Bicycle Race Today...

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\$45 in Three Cash Prizes  
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Every seat in the house was taken

and a considerable sum was added to

the hospital fund.

The play as given last night was not

as good as the other two performances.

The principals cut part of their speeches

and they did not respond to cheers

as readily as they did last week. They

are not professionals and whenever they

tried to leave out part of their speeches

there was a perceptible halt in the action

of the play and this left a bad impression.

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Dr. G. C. Purdie went to St. Louis yester-

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TRADE AT FULTON'S—IT PAYS.

## THE NEW SHAPES

We are showing all the latest shapes in Summer Hats, both Felt and Straw; the Large Shape Felt in all Shades, Crushed Hats, Genuine Panama and Mackinaw, Milans and Straw Hats of every kind, shape and price.

Padora Shapes, 75c up.

New line of Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, Tams and Sombreros for Ladies, Misses and Children; also a new line of Belts and Collars.

You can have your money back for any dissatisfaction.

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## Decoration Day

This is the day set apart for decorating the graves and paying respect to the heroes who lost their lives in making this the Greatest Republic in the World.

The Golden Eagle will close promptly at 12:30 p. m.

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## Dissolution Notice

May 28th, 1902

The firm of Hannington & Tomer Grain Co. has this day been dissolved. Mr. H. Tomer retiring from the business which was conducted by Geo. Hannington, under the firm name of "The Hannington Grain Co." All bills due the old firm are payable to The Hannington Grain Co.

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